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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77914

Hirohiko TSUZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/691,506

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 2041

Examiner: Satyendra K. Singh

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: CARRIER FOR CELL CULTURE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview with the undersigned was initiated by the Examiner on November 15, 2005. In the interview, Applicants authorized the Examiner to cancel non-elected claims 6-12 and 14-18 by Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants also authorized the Examiner to amend the term "substantially" in claim 1 to "generally," based on support at page 9 of the specification.

Further, Applicants and the Examiner agreed that non-elected claim 13 would be rejoined, and that the word "by" in claim 13 would be changed to "comprising" by Examiner's Amendment.

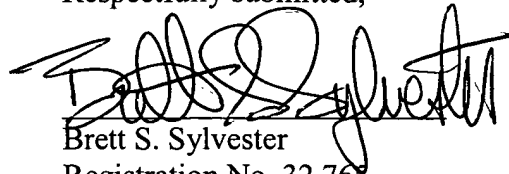
The Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) attached to the Notice of Allowance dated November 23, 2005, is accurate.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

Statement of Substance of Interview
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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett S. Sylvester", is written over a horizontal line.

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